

Revised Common Lectionary Year A, 2025-26

with Common Worship variations

Part 1: RCL readings for Advent 1 to Trinity Sunday

Each week the Roots resources focus on the lectionary readings marked in **bold** on this planner.

30 November	7 December	14 December	21 December	25 December	28 December	4 January	11 January
Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas Day	Christmas 1	Epiphany	Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7,18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14,(15-20)	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17

18 January	25 January	1 February	8 February	15 February	22 February	1 March
Epiphany 2 Ordinary 2	Epiphany 3 Ordinary 3	Epiphany 4* Ordinary 4	Epiphany 5 Ordinary 5	Transfiguration	Lent 1	Lent 2
Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12 <i>Candlemas 2 February*</i>	Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9,(10) 1 Cor 2:1-12,(13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17

8 March	15 March	22 March	29 March	5 April	12 April	19 April
Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter Day	Easter 2	Easter 3
Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 <i>Mothering Sunday*</i>	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Matthew 21:1-11 🌿 Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 🌿 Isaiah 50:4-9a † Psalm 31:9-16 † Philippians 2:5-11 † Matthew 26:14 –27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54 †	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10	Acts 2:14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4,12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35

26 April	3 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May
Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday*
Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21 <i>Ascension Day 14 May</i>	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34,35b 1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 7:37-39	Genesis 1:1–2.4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20 <i>*Common Worship OT</i> Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31

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Epiphany/Ordinary 4

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Cor 1:18-31
John 2:1-11

Candlemas

Malachi 3:1-5
Psalm 24:(1-6),7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm 34:11-20
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Luke 2:33-35

Palm Sunday key

🌿 Entry into Jerusalem
† The Passion

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Part 2: Ordinary Time to Christ the King

7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July	12 July	19 July	26 July
Proper 5	Proper 6	Proper 7	Proper 8	Proper 9	Proper 10	Proper 11	Proper 12
Ordinary 10 / Trinity 1	Ordinary 11 / Trinity 2	Ordinary 12 / Trinity 3	Ordinary 13 / Trinity 4	Ordinary 14 / Trinity 5	Ordinary 15 / Trinity 6	Ordinary 16 / Trinity 7	Ordinary 17 / Trinity 8
Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13,18-26	Genesis 18:1-15(21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2,12-19 Romans 5:1-8 Matt 9:35-10:8,(9-23)	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,25-30	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12,23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11,45b or Psalm 128 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

2 August	9 August	16 August	23 August	30 August	6 September	13 September	20 September
Proper 13	Proper 14	Proper 15	Proper 16	Proper 17	Proper 18	Proper 19	Proper 20
Ordinary 18 / Trinity 9	Ordinary 19 / Trinity 10	Ordinary 20 / Trinity 11	Ordinary 21 / Trinity 12	Ordinary 22 / Trinity 13	Ordinary 23 / Trinity 14	Ordinary 24 / Trinity 15	Ordinary 25 / Trinity 16
Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matt 15:(10-20),21-28	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6,37-45 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

27 September	4 October	11 October	18 October	25 October	1 November
Proper 21	Proper 22	Proper 23	Proper 24	Proper 25	Proper 26
Ordinary 26 / Trinity 17	Ordinary 27 / Trinity 18	Ordinary 28 / Trinity 19	Ordinary 29 / Trinity 20	Ordinary 30 / Trinity 21	Ord 31 / 4 th before Advent
Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4,12-16 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6,19-23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12
				Bible Sunday*	This year we will focus on the readings for All Saints*

*Common Worship

Bible Sunday (25 Oct)

Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,8-12
Psalm 119:9-16
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 24:30-35

All Saints (1 Nov)

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10,22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

8 November	15 November	22 November
Proper 27	Proper 28	Christ the King
Ord 32 / 3rd before Advent	Ord 33 / 2nd before Advent	Sunday before Advent
Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 *Common Worship OT Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30 *Common Worship OT Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 Psalm 90:1-8,(9-11),12	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 100 or Psalm 95:1-7 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

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